पर्यटकों के लिए उपलब्ध परिवहन सुविधाएं

6870. श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने टैक्सी की बनावट तथा अन्य विकसित देशों में पर्यटकों को दी जाने वाली परिवहन सुविधाओं के संबंध में कोई अध्ययन कराया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने संस्थागत वातानुकूलित टैक्सियों तथा अन्य वाहनों के उपयोग को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए हैं ;

(ग) क्या उदारीकरण के दौर में वातानुकूलित टैक्सी या अन्य वाहनों के संबंध में कोई उदार लाइसेंसिंग नीति बनाई गई है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) से (ङ) पर्यटक परिवहन सैक्टर को बढ़ावा देने के लिए उठाए गए कुछ कदम निम्नलिखित हैं :—

(1) उद्योग मंत्रालय के औद्योगिक अनुमोदन सचिवालय की विदेशी सहायता स्कीम के तहत किराए वाली कारों की सुविधा स्थापित करने को प्रोत्साहन देना।

(2) अनुमोदित यात्रा एजेंटों, टुअर आपरेटरों पर्यटक परिवहन आपरेटरों और होटल मालिकों को रियायती सीमा-शुल्क की दर पर वातानुकूलित कारों/कोचों को आयात करने की अनुमति दी गई है।

(3) भारत में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय पर्यटक परिवहन को सुगम बनाने हेतु पर्यटक परिवहन प्रचालकों के लिए अखिल भारतीय परमिट संशोधित नियम, 1993 के तहत कर-ढांचे को न्यायसंगत बनाया गया है।

तथापि, विकसित देशों में उपलब्ध टैक्सी और अन्य परिवहन सुविधाओं के ढांचे से संबंधित कोई अध्ययन नहीं किया गया है।

Steps to support the Chairman I.T.C. Ltd.

6871. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the news-item which appeared in the 'Business Standard of 11th April, 1995 under the caption "Gvernment tells Chugh to put House in order";

(b) whether Government have not taken definite steps to support the Chairman of ITC Limited; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not the Government but financial institutions (FIs) who have equity shareholding in assisted companies. Industrial Development Bank of India has reported that in regad to disputes between promoters and professional management of an assisted company, FIs take appropriate action having regard to the interest of the company, track record of the professional management and the nature and content of the dispute without sacrificing the interest of FIs. The question of Government taking any steps in the matter does not arise.

Foreign aided projects in Rajasthan

6872. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names with locations of the foreign aided projects being implemented in Rajasthan;

(b) the amount released so far for the projects (project-wise) and the target fixed for completion thereof during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) what is the ratio of amount being shared provided for these projects by the Rajasthan State Government (project-wise) and concerned foreign aid giving agencies and

(d) whether cost-escalation involved in any case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRAHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bombay urban infrastructure Project

6873. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has requested Government of India to recommend the Bombay Urban Infrastrue Project (BUIP) for the World Bank financial assistance; and

(b) what is the decision of the World Bank thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRAHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The World Bank have desired to have further discussions with the Bombay & Maharashta officials. The World Bank has also sought reactions to their thinking regarding lending to urban sector for infrastructure through a national commercial intermediary institution.

World Bank assistance to Maharashtra

6874. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested that its Water Supply and Sewerage Project Stage-III should be posed to World Bank for assistance; and

(b) what is the decision taken by the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRAHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Govt. of Maharashtra has requested for its Water Supply and Sewerage Project Stage-II to be posed to the World Bank. However, no proposal has been received for a Stage-III project.

(b) Since the Administrative Ministry has not yet obtained/provided the Planning Commission clearance, the Project has not been posed to the World Bank.

Production of Coins

62875. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3300 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th April, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Salem Steel Plant would be able to fulfil the Government demand of Coin Blanks;

(b) if so, the reasons of importing Coin Blanks;

(c) if not, the installed capacity of the Coin Blanks of Salem Steel Plant in terms of pieces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The installed capacity of the Blanking Lines of Salem Steel Plant is 3000 tonnes per annum. The capacity in terms of million pieces will depend on the denomination of coins which are different in shape, size and weight.